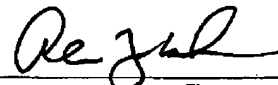


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In Re Application Of: Michael S. Ferrito et al			
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Invention: THE ENCAPSULATION OF ACTIVES IN CORE-SHELL AND GEL PARTICLES			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>03/31/2003</u> above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>June 30, 2003</u> until: <u>July 31, 2003</u> </div> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1520 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1520 </div>			
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